

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

JOHN G. COLLINS, Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Mr. John C. Trice, of Panama Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Lord Avery and Miss Ella Avery, of Wayne, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Robert Howard Gamble.

Hon. T. D. Johnson, a former member of the Legislature from Liberty county, died at his home in Apalachicola on the 5th inst.

Mr. Louis Whitfield, who has been for some time residing in New York, arrived on a visit to his family last Monday.

Rev. W. E. H. Mabry preached at the Methodist church Sunday night to a full house. His sermon was a most impressive specimen of oratory.

Hon. Frank E. Harris, editor of the Ocala Banner, one of the best newspapers in the State, was a welcome caller at the True Democrat office yesterday.

Mrs. Jefferson B. Browne and little daughter have returned from a visit to their Key West home, accompanied by Miss Florence Browne, and are again at the Leon.

Miss Ada Allen, of this city, was married to Mr. A. R. Hemmingway, of Biloxi, Miss., last Monday by Judge R. A. Whitfield, and left immediately for their future home.

Mr. J. N. Dyer, of St. Louis, who, with Mrs. Dyer, has spent the winter as guests of Mrs. R. C. Long, left last Monday for his home, Mrs. Dyer remaining for a few weeks' longer stay.

The King's Daughters have fixed the day for their regular meetings for the second Wednesday of each month. Their next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Mary S. Lewis.

Hon. Geo. W. Wilson, the big editor of the big paper, was a visitor to Tallahassee yesterday. He grows bigger almost as rapidly as the Times-Union grows better—and that's a lot. Long life to both of them!

Everybody about the Leon regretted the departure of Mr. John M. Cook, who has been assisting in the office for some time, for his home in North Carolina, where his business interests called him. Mr. Herman Damon ably fills the position during his absence.

Another accident happened on the S. A. L. at or near Greenville Wednesday night, part of a freight train becoming derailed, and delaying the mixed night train, whose passengers and mail were transferred and brought to the city by the Monticello branch equipment.

Mr. Julius Hirschberg, proprietor and manager of El Provedo cigar factory, and a large operator in Jacksonville, was in the city Thursday, to the delight of his many Tallahassee friends, who hope to have him back permanently again before long as a citizen.

If subscriptions to The True Democrat continue to come in as they have thus far, it will not take very long for the list to exceed the old Tallahasseean list—so many new people have moved into this and adjoining counties who never heard of the Tallahasseean, and so many old citizens in all parts of the State wish to read our new paper.

Among the prominent Floridians registered at the Bloxham this week were B. A. Cook, Chipley; G. W. Lee, Wakulla; J. M. Duncan, Jasper; G. W. Rhodes, Woodville; R. H. Lee, Quincy; J. C. Davant, Brooksville; A. J. Henry, Lake City; D. D. Rogers, Daytona; W. G. Broome, Gainesville; Dr. R. L. Goodbread, Mayo; Hon. C. L. Wilson, Marianna; J. D. Coleman and wife, Sopchoppy.

Hon. Benj. S. Liddon, of Marianna, was in the city this week on important business. He does not appear to take very seriously the proceedings against him for disbarment, and characterizes them as the result of petty personal and professional spite on the part of some other lawyers; not the State attorney, who could not do otherwise than allow the use of his official name in the caption of the proceedings.

Messrs. Geo. W. Wilson, of Jacksonville, E. D. Beggs, of Pensacola, and Frank E. Harris, of Ocala, members of the board of trustees of the University of Florida, arrived here yesterday morning from Lake City, where the board was to have held its meeting, an adjournment having been had to the Capital for the purpose of consultation with the Governor upon important matters to be considered by the board. Messrs. C. A. Carson, F. L. Stringer and F. M. Simonton were expected to arrive later to attend the adjourned meeting.

Mr. C. H. Dickinson, the Governor's secretary, was called to his former home at Madison last week by the illness of his brother, E. F. Dickinson, who died on Saturday, the 11th inst. Almost immediately on his return to the Capital Mr. Dickinson was again called away, to Carrabelle, to the bedside of another brother, Mr. R. E. Dickinson, who was very ill. The latest intelligence from there was that he was dead. Secretary Dickinson's many friends extend their profound sympathy to him in his double bereavement.

The Klaw & Erlinger theatrical syndicate have become the owners of the Sullivan opera house at Pensacola, and will thoroughly remodel it and all of its furnishings and appliances and equipment.

Sydney L. Hanford, a well known citizen of Green Cove Springs, died on Tuesday of pneumonia.

A THOUSAND THANKS

For Every One of the Following Nice Notices From Our Friends.

The first issue of The True Democrat, published by John G. Collins at Tallahassee, has been received. From first appearance, The True Democrat is going to be all that its name implies, and Mr. Collins, whose life work has been devoted mostly to journalism, will receive a deserved support from the business men of Tallahassee.—Pensacola Journal.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Weekly True Democrat, published by John G. Collins, is on our desk. The paper is neat, is well edited, and the people of Tallahassee and Leon county should feel proud of such a paper as Mr. Collins is sending out.—Jasper Banner of Liberty.

The first number of John Collins' True Democrat, Tallahassee's new weekly paper, has reached our exchange table. It is a model of typographical excellence and full to the brim of fresh, spicy news and editorial matter. Right gladly do we add it to our exchange list.—Madison New Enterprise.

John Collins, well known and esteemed in Monticello, has launched his long-promised weekly, under the name displayed in the above headline. Mr. Collins once washed his hands on the composing-room towel, wiped 'em in the basin, dug out the ink from under his nails and quit the print shop for the farm. The smell of printer's ink never left his nostrils, however, and he is back again in harness—this time to stay. His friends always said "He won't be happy till he gets it," and his enemies say he will get "it" where "the baby wore the beads." We don't believe the latter. The True Democrat is on its way, and the News offers congratulations and extends its best wishes.—Monticello News.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of The Weekly True Democrat, with John G. Collins as editor and proprietor, has reached us. It is brimful of good reading matter and advertisements. Typographically and otherwise, it is the neatest thing that has been printed in Tallahassee in many a day.—Jasper News.

The True Democrat, Tallahassee's new paper, is out, and a beauty typographically. Rumor has it that while our old friend John Collins is proprietor, the brilliant young Democrat, Charlie Choate, is the pencil pusher that will do the editorial work. This is a warning to the boys of the State press to be good. "Choate—he also has a scrapbook." "An' he'll git yer ef yer don't look out." Here's success to the venture!—Lake City Index.

The Weekly True Democrat, Tallahassee's new paper, made its initial bow to the public last Friday. It is a clean, neat and well-edited sheet, and deserves to succeed. Bro. Collins, the editor, is an experienced newspaper maker, and if there is room for two papers in Tallahassee, his new venture will doubtless be a success.—Marianna Times-Courier.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Weekly True Democrat, published at Tallahassee. It is a neat 8-page, 5-column paper, and makes a specialty of news emanating from the State Capitol that is of special interest to the people of the entire State. John G. Collins is the proprietor, and he has our best wishes for abundant success.—Zolfo Advertiser.

The initial number of the Weekly True Democrat, the new paper established at Tallahassee by Hon. John G. Collins, the former owner and editor of the Weekly Tallahasseean, has made its appearance upon our exchange table. It is a bright, clean, 5-column, 8-page paper, printed in elegant style, and "chuck full" of the cream of the news. The fact that Mr. Collins will stand at the helm of the new paper is a sufficient guarantee that The True Democrat will ever remain true to its name and will stand for the best interests of the people of the entire State, advocating a State government under original Democratic policies. We consider the establishment of such a paper at our State Capital just now a most timely movement, and we extend to Mr. Collins our best wishes for success in his new field of labor.—Bristol Bee.

The first number of The Weekly True Democrat, published at Tallahassee by John G. Collins, was issued last Friday. Mr. Collins is an experienced newspaper man, former owner of the Tallahasseean, and, on the consolidation of the latter paper with the Capital, he re-enters the newspaper field. The Democrat is bright and interesting, and under Mr. Collins' management will no doubt prove successful.—St. Petersburg Sun.

The True Democrat is the name of a new publication that has recently made its appearance at Tallahassee. John G. Collins is the proprietor and the paper will be published weekly. If the future editions of The True Democrat average up to the first publication it will prove a worthy addition to the State press.—Kissimmee Gazette.

John Collins' new paper, The True Democrat, has been received. Just as we expected it would be, it is chock full of interesting reading and is a model of printing and typographical make-up.—Leesburg Commercial.

The first number of The True Democrat, John G. Collins, proprietor, published at Tallahassee, came to this office last week marked "Please X," which we cheerfully do. It is a well gotten up paper, neatly printed, and a credit to the press of the State. A True Democrat is always a welcome visitor in The News office. Success to The True Democrat!—Palmetto News.

We have received the first number of volume one of the Tallahassee True Democrat. It presents a neat typographical appearance, and Tallahassee

should extend to it that patronage which The Democrat's first number unquestionably merits. Success and long life to it!—Gainesville Star.

The True Democrat, the new paper established by Hon. John G. Collins at Tallahassee, has appeared, and without doubt it is the neatest publication that has ever been printed in this State. It is interesting, too, and if it does not succeed it will be for the reason that there is no field in that region for honest and decent journalism. Although small in size The True Democrat is large in quality, with every indication of vigorous growth in time to come. In connection with the paper is a good job printing office, and there are many persons in Florida, who, remembering the excellent work done by John Collins as State printer, will wish that he may be the successful bidder when the award for the State printing is made next fall.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 1, of The True Democrat, published at Tallahassee by John G. Collins. The True Democrat is a five-column quarto, and is a model of typographical neatness, and well filled with editorial and local news. We welcome The Democrat to our exchange table.—The New Smyrna Breeze.

Collins' new paper, The True Democrat, has made its appearance. It is newsy, well printed, and a credit to its founder and to Tallahassee.—DeLand Record.

The True Democrat, John G. Collins' new paper at Tallahassee, made its appearance last week, and is chock-a-block with local and State news items in condensed form. The paper is also strong editorially. But that isn't all. It is the neatest paper typographically that has been issued from Middle Florida in the past two decades—which is as far back as this editor's experience reaches in Florida. The News trusts that Editor Collins "may live long and prosper" in his efforts to revive in public esteem the true Democracy taught and practiced by the fathers, a brand almost obsolete in these latter days of primary reform, buncombe and political piracy.—Palatka News.

John G. Collins, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in Florida, has again entered the ranks, having recently established The True Democrat, to be published weekly at the State Capital. The first issue of the publication now on our exchange table is full of snap and enterprise, and shows that Brother Collins has lost none of his old-time get-up as a news-gatherer. The new paper has our best wishes for success.—Braidenton Journal.

The True Democrat has made its bow to the public at Tallahassee under the guidance of John G. Collins. Vol. 1, No. 1, presents a very neat appearance typographically, and the reading matter is comprehensive and well prepared. Success ought to be the lot of John Collins' new venture; John Collins deserves it.—St. Augustine Record.

The True Democrat, John G. Collins' new weekly, has made its appearance, and is well filled with local and general news, which makes it better and greater than any other newspaper ever issued from the red hills of old Leon. It is a paper well worthy of the support, not only of the people of Tallahassee and section, but of the whole State.—Miami Metropolis.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of The True Democrat is on our exchange table, and is a very pretty print and neat form of clean margins. The reading is scholarly composed. The new-born journal is well up to the standard in both advertising and reading matter, and bids fair to become a deep fountain of water for the imparting of sublime wisdom and knowledge.—High Springs Hornet.

The True Democrat, published by Mr. John G. Collins, of Tallahassee, came to our exchange table last week some time. Brother Collins has been out of the newspaper business for some time, but The Democrat shows that he hasn't forgotten. We welcome Brother Collins into the field of journalism again and wish The Democrat the best of success.—Wewahatchka News.

Tallahassee's new paper, The True Democrat, is at hand. It looks as neat and as pretty as a country girl at a frolic.—Apalachicola Times.

Distinguished Visitors.

Tallahassee had some distinguished visitors on Wednesday. About 3 o'clock p. m., that day a special train of Pullman and drawing-room cars rolled into the depot, bringing President Underwood, of the Erie System, and President Underwood, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul System, their wives, sons, daughters and grandchildren, fifteen people in all. The Messrs. Underwood are brothers and big men in the railroad world. They have been doing the Florida East Coast in their special solid Erie train, upon which they live sumptuously. The Flagler hotel system did not catch them for much, though of course "Uncle Henry" extended them the courtesy of his railway tracks.

They remained in Tallahassee about an hour, spending the time in a carriage ride over the city. They went from here to Pensacola, from which point they will proceed home by way of Chicago.

The last issue of the Apalachicola Times gave the following racy account of the recent "scrap" at Chattahoochee: "Drs. Gwyn and Christie had a lively set-to at the insane asylum at Chattahoochee last Monday, and Dr. Gwyn had an ear bitten off. Fortunately for Dr. Gwyn, Dr. Christie did not chew up and swallow the ear, and it was recovered and sewed back in place."

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